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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

CSLC EIR No.: 729

CSLC Files: WP 3193; W30154

SCH No.: 2004061092

Date: June 17, 2004

To: Responsible Agencies and Interested Parties

Project: Disposition (full or partial removal) of SONGS Unit 1 offshore intake and

discharge conduits

Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Location: Offshore of San Diego County, south of San Onofre Beach (Attachment 1)

Project Description:

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified above.

The preliminary description, location, and identification of potential environmental effects that may result from Project implementation are discussed in Attachment 1.

Purpose of Public Scoping Process:

The purpose of this Notice of Preparation/Notice of Public Scoping Meeting is to obtain the views of the public, government agencies and organizations as to the scope and content of the environmental information and analysis, including the significant environmental issues and reasonable alternatives and mitigation measures specifically associated with the proposed Project, that should be included in the EIR. Applicable agencies will need to use the EIR when considering related permits or other approvals for the Project.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be sent to the CSLC by **Monday**, **July 19**, **2004**. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date by mail, fax or e-mail (preferred) to:

Stephen L. Jenkins California State Lands Commission 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 FAX: (916) 574-1885

E-mail: jenkins@slc.ca.gov

Pursuant to Section 15083, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, the CSLC will also conduct two public scoping meetings for the proposed Project to receive oral testimony at the time and place listed below.

(Note: It is not necessary to attend both meetings)

DATE: Thursday, July 1, 2004

TIME: 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m..

LOCATION: San Clemente Community Center

Ole Hanson Fireside Room 100 North Calle Seville San Clemente, California

(949)361-8264

If you have any questions or would like a copy of this Notice, please contact Stephen L. Jenkins at the above address, by calling (916) 574-1814, or by e-mail at jenkins@slc.ca.gov. Copies of this Notice will also be available at the Public Scoping Meeting and on the CSLC's web page: www.slc.ca.gov (under the "Public Notices" category).

Signature:		Date:	June 17, 2004
	Stephen L. Jenkins, Environmental Program Manager		